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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.192

The allegation in the Notice of Non-Compliance dated March 17, 2005 that the Appeal Brief is defective for failing to set forth a summary version of each independent is correct: in the *eleven* months since the original brief was filed, the Rules indeed have changed to require it. It is hoped that this appeal is answered and sent to the Board before the rules change again. Accordingly, herewith:

Please incorporate all previous portions of the original Appeal Brief and substitute the following summary for the originally-filed summary:

5. Summary of Invention

Claim 1 recites a system (10, figure 1, page 4, line 5) that includes a computer (14, figure 1, page 4, line 6) which in turn includes a CPU (16, figure 1, page 4, line 7) but not a local hard disk drive (page 4, line 20 to page 5, line 2). The system also includes an adapter (26, figure 1, page 5, line 9) coupled to the CPU for receiving local disk I/O requests therefrom (block 34, figure 2, page 6, line 16). The adapter translates disk I/O requests into network I/O requests (36, figure 2, page 6, lines 18 and 19). A network resource (12, figure 1, page 4, line 6) communicates with the adapter for satisfying the local disk I/O requests (block 38, figure 2, page 6, line 20).

The references in the preceding paragraph are incorporated herein. Claim 10 sets forth a method for facilitating, in a diskless computer (14, see above), the use of an operating system that is not modified to not issue local disk I/O requests (page 3, lines 10-14). The method includes receiving local disk I/O requests from the operating system, and satisfying the local disk I/O requests by accessing a network (12, see above) communicating with the diskless computer. The satisfying act includes translating the local disk I/O requests to network requests at an adapter engaged with the diskless computer, transparently to a CPU in the diskless computer (as above, figure 2.)

The references in the preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein. Claim 19 sets forth a diskless computer (14, above) that has a CPU (16, above) running an operating system which is not modified to not issue local disk I/O requests (page 3, lines 15 and 16) and a disk-free adapter (26, above) communicating with the operating system and receiving disk I/O requests therefrom, with the adapter translating the disk I/O

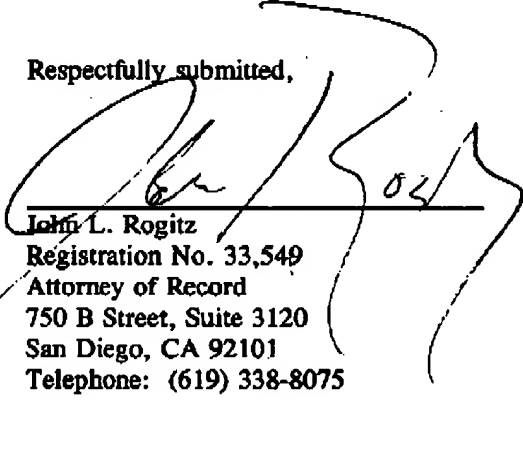
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requests to network requests. A network connection (page 6, line 2, figures 1 and 2) is provided through which the disk I/O requests can be satisfied despite the lack of a local hard disk drive in the computer.

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